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<b>Title:</b>	<b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING SEGMENTATION IN SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEMS</b>
<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>09/826,715</b>
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In re Patent Application of )  
Chang Qing Shu et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2655  
Application No.: 09/826,715 ) Examiner: Dmitry Brant  
Filed: April 5, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
IMPLEMENTING SEGMENTATION IN )  
SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEMS )

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- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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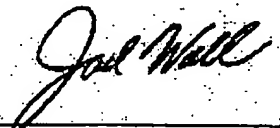
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated April 22, 2004, please amend this  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.